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Letter dated 9 March 2013 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of the statement of the Spokesperson of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued on 9 March 2013 with regard to Security Council resolution 2094 (2013) (see annex).

I should be grateful if you could have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Statement of the Spokesperson of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

9 March 2013

The Security Council, on March 7, cooked up another "resolution on sanctions" against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea over its third nuclear test, with the United States of America as a main player.

The "resolution" is clear proof that the Security Council was abused into implementing the hostile policy of the United States to bring down the ideology and system chosen by the people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea by disarming and suffocating it economically.

The United States wantonly violated a sovereign State's legitimate right to launch a satellite and has escalated its moves to stifle the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. It is, therefore, the arch criminal that compelled the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to conduct an underground nuclear test for self-defence.

Had the Security Council been even a bit impartial it should have taken issue with the high-handed hostile acts of the United States against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, to begin with. Instead, it pushed the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, which had planned to focus its efforts on economic construction and improving people's living standards, to a nuclear test.

However, from the beginning, the Security Council has taken a wrong approach, creating a vicious cycle of tension, by paying heed to the unilateral demands and assertions of the United States only, in disregard of the root cause of the hostility between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the United States and the nuclear issue on the Korean peninsula.

Over the past eight years, the Security Council has cooked up five "resolutions on sanctions" against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea at the instigation of the United States, but these have only resulted in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea's bolstering of its nuclear deterrent, qualitatively and quantitatively, quite to the contrary of what they expected.

The nuclear deterrent of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has provided a firm guarantee for defending the country's sovereignty and vital rights and served as an all-powerful treasured sword for shattering the United States moves to ignite a nuclear war and bringing about sooner the historic cause of national reunification.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea, as it has done in the past, vehemently denounces and totally rejects the "resolution on sanctions" against it, a product of the hostile United States policy towards it.

The adoption by the United States and its allies of the base "resolution on sanctions", aimed at barring the Democratic People's Republic of Korea from

conquering space and weakening its nuclear deterrent, would only result in increasing the capability of Songun Korea a thousand times.

The Security Council has committed a crime by encouraging the United States in its shameless attempt to unleash a nuclear war under the pretext of "nuclear non-proliferation", creating a touch-and-go situation on the Korean peninsula.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea has already clarified its firm stand that it would take stronger countermeasures in succession and lead them to a great war for national reunification should the United States opt for conflict finally.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea will fight it out and win a final victory without fail by its own efforts and in its own way.

The world will clearly see what permanent position the Democratic People's Republic of Korea will reinforce as a nuclear weapons State and satellite launcher as a result of the United States attitude of prodding the Security Council into cooking up the "resolution".